

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF NEW YORK

3 CINTHIA THEVENIN, individually, and as wife of
4 EDSON THEVENIN, Decedent, and as Administratrix of
5 the Estate of EDSON THEVENIN, and as mother and
6 natural guardian of Infant N.T. and as mother and
7 natural guardian of Infant Z.T.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 -against-

10 Index No.
11 16-CV-1115 (NAM/DJS)

12 THE CITY OF TROY and SERGEANT RANDALL FRENCH,

13 Defendants.

14 STENOGRAPHIC MINUTES OF DEPOSITION conducted of
15 BRANDON GALLIGAN, pursuant to Agreement, on the 15th day
16 of August, 2017, at the law offices of Fitzgerald Morris
17 Baker Firth, 16 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 2017, Glens Falls,
18 New York, commencing at 1:07 p.m.; before MICHELE
19 AMBROSINO, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within
20 and for the State of New York.
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1 establishments up there, got dinner, had some
2 drinks. That was about it.

3 Q. So we've talked about this officer-involved
4 shooting from April 17th, 2016. Did Randy French
5 ever tell you how the events took place?

6 A. Just in the stress debrief, but I don't remember
7 much from it.

8 MR. ASPLAND: This is the same subject matter
9 that you and I just discussed with Chris Parker.

10 Q. Okay. What you recall, if anything, that was
11 said then?

12 A. Quite honestly, I don't remember much from the
13 stress debrief. There wasn't many people there.
14 It was kind of quick, in and out. I said what I
15 had to say and left.

16 Q. I'm not going to ask you about what you said at
17 the stress debrief. I'm just wondering if you
18 heard anything in from Randy French or Captain
19 Montanino about the events that took place?

20 MR. ASPLAND: By counsel, Captain Montanino,
21 he confirmed he wasn't present.

22 MR. TORCZYNER: Okay. But he can tell me
23 that.

24 MR. ASPLAND: Yeah. But I'm also going to --

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1 if we're going to get into what other people said,
2 I guess we're going to have to have the same
3 conversation we had for Chris Parker on that
4 subject.

5 Q. Do you remember what was said?

6 A. No.

7 MR. TORCZYNER: We don't have to go further
8 than that.

9 MR. ASPLAND: Okay.

10 Q. When did you first meet Captain Montanino?

11 A. Probably sometime on field training while I was
12 still in training, you know, when I was with
13 Officer Dean or the other FTO that I had on
14 midnights first platoon.

15 Q. And at that point Captain Montanino was your
16 commanding officer?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you ever socialize with him outside work?

19 A. Just the same way as Sergeant French.

20 Q. Just that one event?

21 A. Yep.

22 Q. Okay. So we've been talking about Edson
23 Thevenin. Had you ever heard that name prior to
24 April 17th, 2016?